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Applicants:	Naomi Burke Anker, et al.	
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For:	TREATMENT OF NEUROPATHIC PAIN WITH 6H-PYRROLO[3,4-D]PYRIDAZINE COMPOUNDS	

Art Unit:

Examiner:

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The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria VA 22313-1450


REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 24, 2005. The extension fee should be charged to deposit account **13-2755**. Any additional fees or overpayments in connection with this paper should be charged or credited to deposit account **13-2755**.

Applicants herein submit the required signed oath for the instant application in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 24, 2005. A Copy of this Notice is enclosed. Applicants herein also submit a Request to Correct Inventorship pursuant to 37 CFR §1.497.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below, if such would advance prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.497

Legal Staff
International Division

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request correction of inventorship pursuant to 37 CFR §1.497.

The following person should be added as an inventor in the referenced application:

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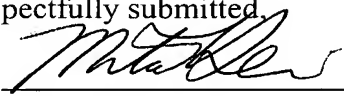
The referenced U.S. National Phase Application was filed as International Application No. PCT/US03/21493 on July 8, 2003, listing inventors Naomi Burke Anker, Jeannie M. Arruda, Brian Thomas Campbell, Benito Munoz, Petpiboon Prasit, Brian A. Stearns. Tao Hu was unintentionally omitted as an inventor. The omission was detected upon a review of the instant National Phase Application and was confirmed by the undersigned. The omission was inadvertent, and was made without any deceptive intent on the part of the undersigned, Tao Hu or any of the originally listed inventors. Moreover, the omission of Tao Hu was detected only after the deadline for adding inventors to the International Application pursuant to Rule 92*bis* had passed.

In support of this Request, enclosed please find:

- (1) Statement of Inventor Tao Hu;
- (2) Copy of oath executed by all inventors (originally is being submitted with a Response to Notice to Missing Part of Application filed concurrently herewith); and
- (3) Copy of Assignment to Merck & Co., Inc. by all inventors.

Please charge the processing fee set forth in §1.17(i), and any other appropriate fee, to Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

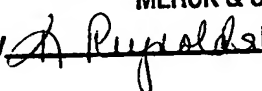
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

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